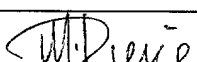


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<b>Atty Docket No.</b>	<b>FLOW-011</b>
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Alfonso M. Ganan-Calvo et al.
<b>Title</b>	<b>METHODS FOR PRODUCING OPTICAL FIBER BY FOCUSING HIGH VISCOSITY LIQUID</b>

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ X Specification (includes cover page) Total Pages 39  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix

- Background of the Invention

- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ X Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 4

4. ☒ X Oath or Declaration Total Sheets 3

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)  
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i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
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- c. ☒ X Unsigned

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(*if applicable, all necessary*)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☒ X Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(*when there is an assignee*)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(*Should be specifically itemized*)
13. ☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(*if foreign priority is claimed*)
15. ☐ Other:
16. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27:

**CLAIMS**

No. of claims as filed or after amendment		Most claims previously paid		Extra claims		Fee from below		Fee Due
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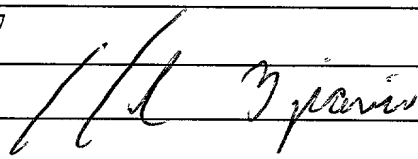
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